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Jasper County offers signing bonuses, strong salaries to recruit for Detention Center positions

Offering a \$5,500 signing bonus and starting salaries of \$44,619, Jasper County hopes to attract more qualified candidates for detention officers.

Current open positions include Detention I Officer, Detention II Officer, Temporary Auxiliary Clerk and Civilian Booking Specialist.

“Throughout the state, there is a critical shortage of detention officers,” said Nicole Holt, human resources director for Jasper County. “We know we have a strong pool of candidates in Jasper County and across the area, including Savannah, and our salaries are competitive. The signing bonus is a big extra.”

Successful detention officer applicants must be at least 18 years old, be United States citizens, have a valid state driver’s license, and have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Benefits of full-time employment at the Jasper County Detention Center include:

- Police officers’ retirement
- State retirement
- Promotion opportunities
- Competitive salary
- Paid sick leave
- Paid vacation time
- Double pay holidays
- Group Health Plan
- Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Jasper County Detention Center, located off I-95, is staffed by about 20 detention officers and three administrative staff, all led by Director Arthur Benjamin.

“We would like to hire career detention officers, who want to learn as they progress in the career,” Benjamin said. “Our positions are ideal for young people but also for people experienced in law enforcement or other careers who want to continue to make a difference in people’s lives.”

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